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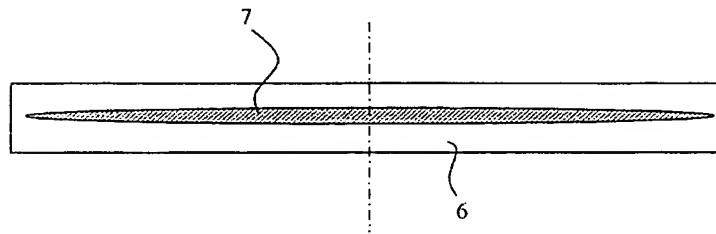


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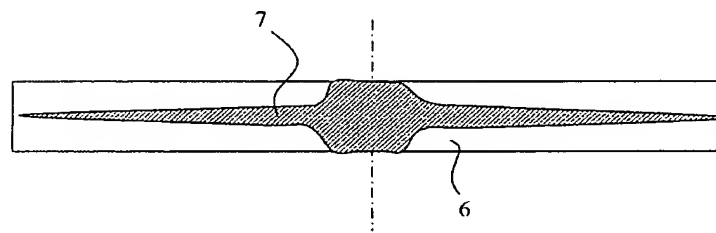


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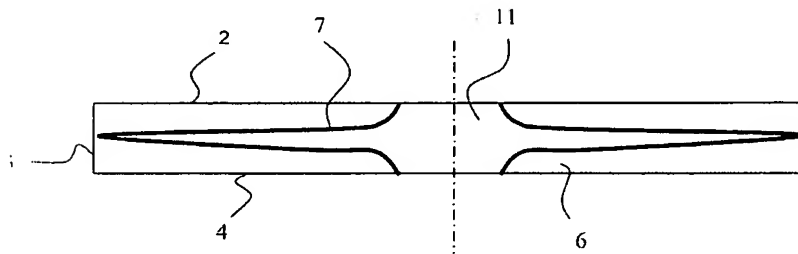


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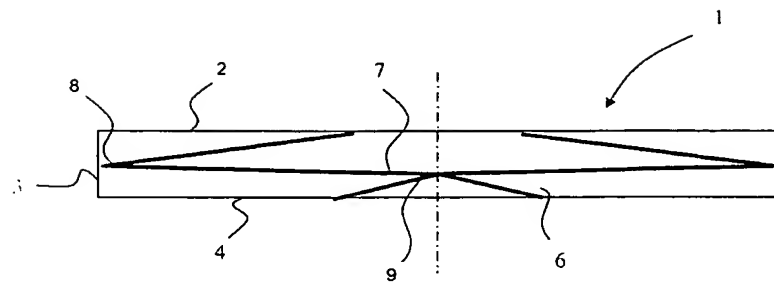


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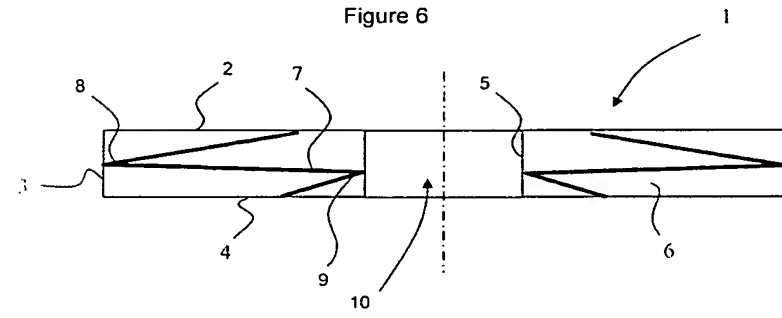


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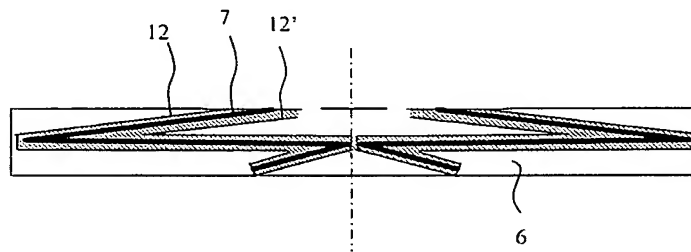


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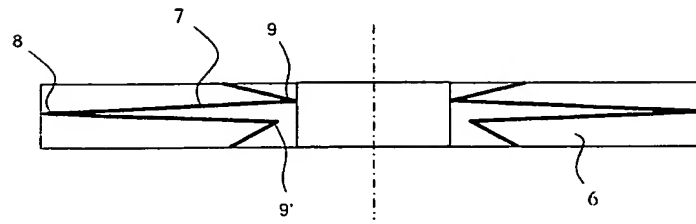


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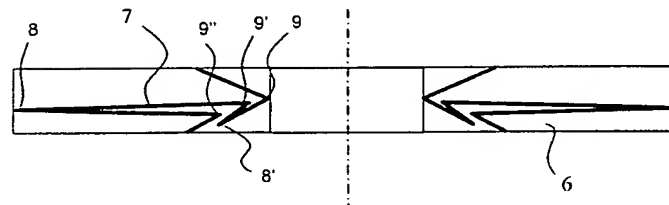


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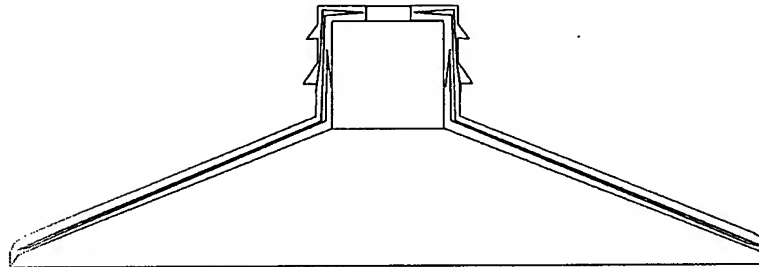


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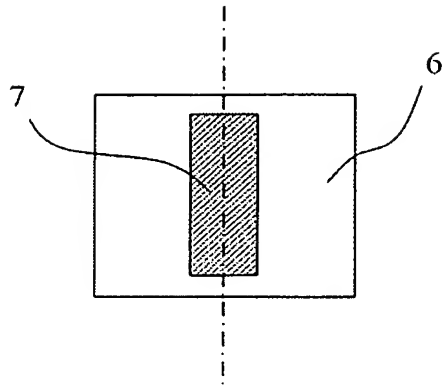


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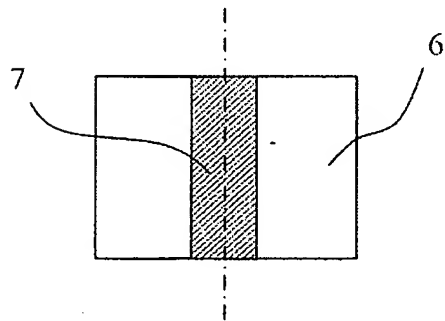


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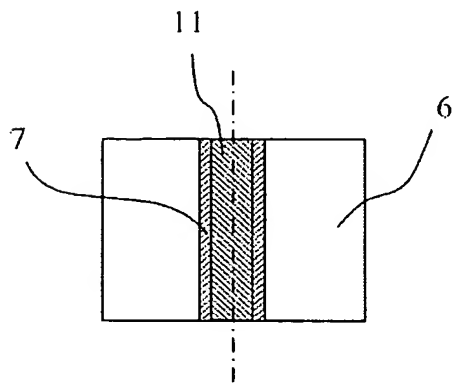


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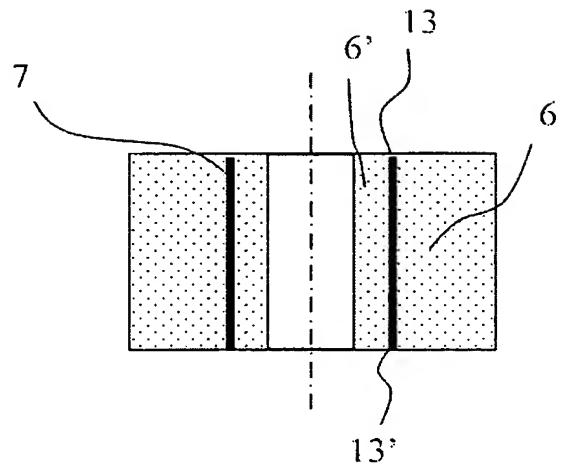
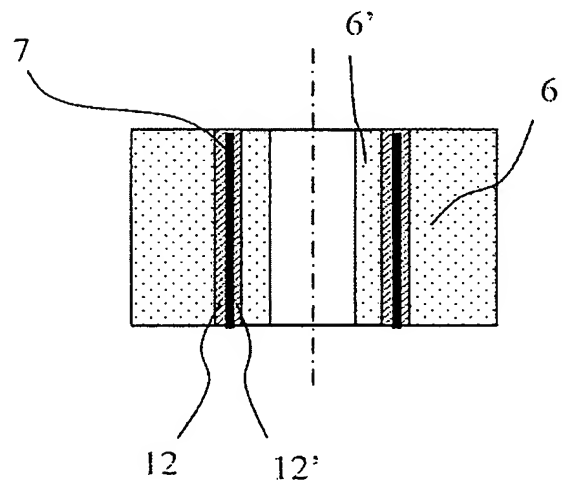


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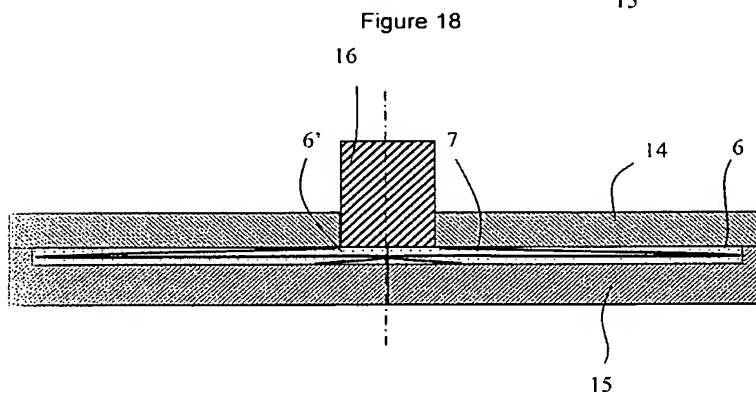
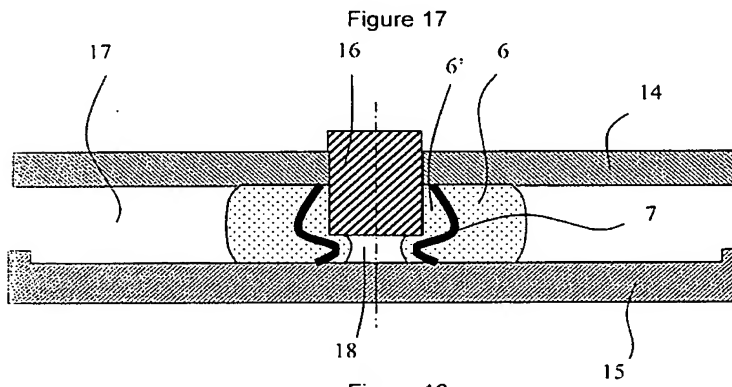
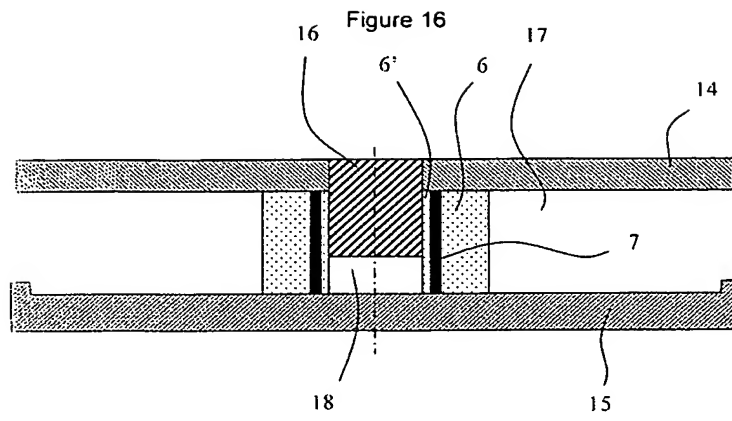


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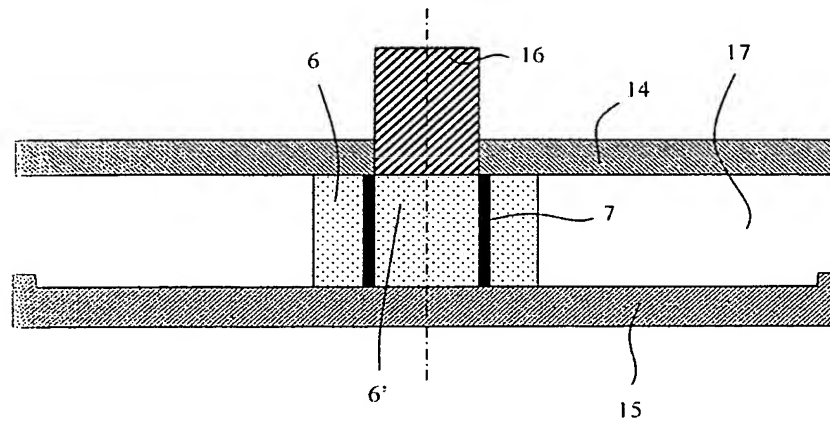


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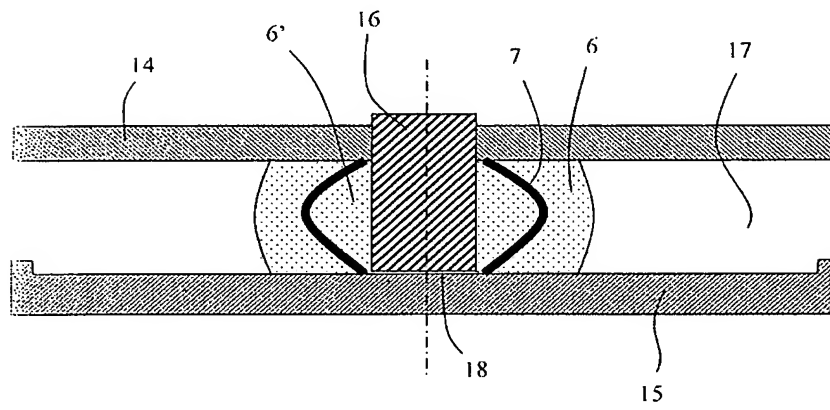




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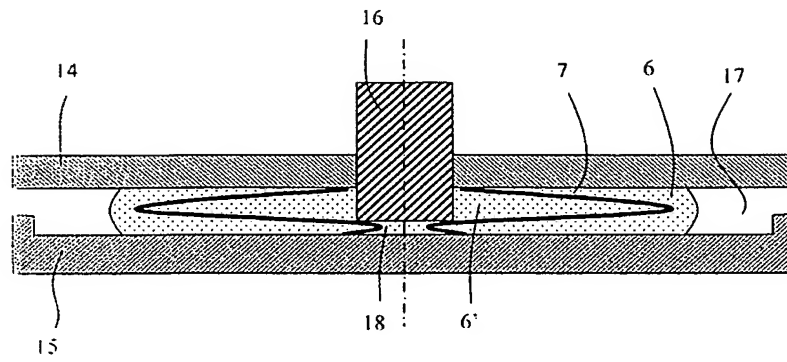


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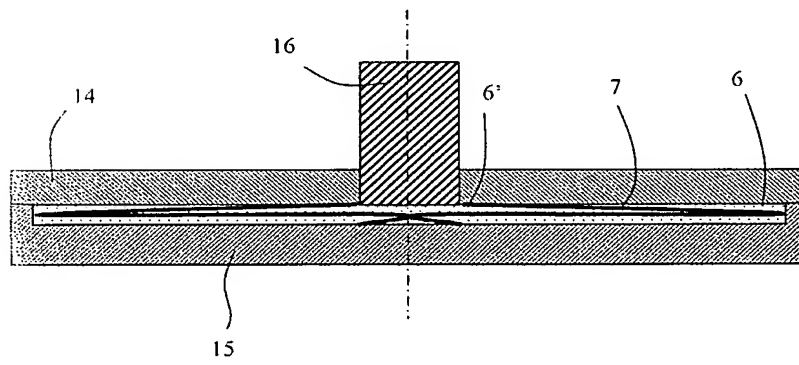


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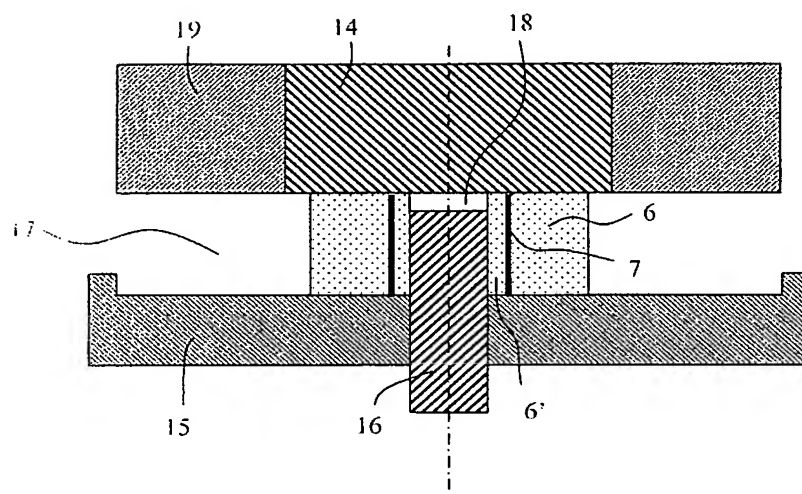


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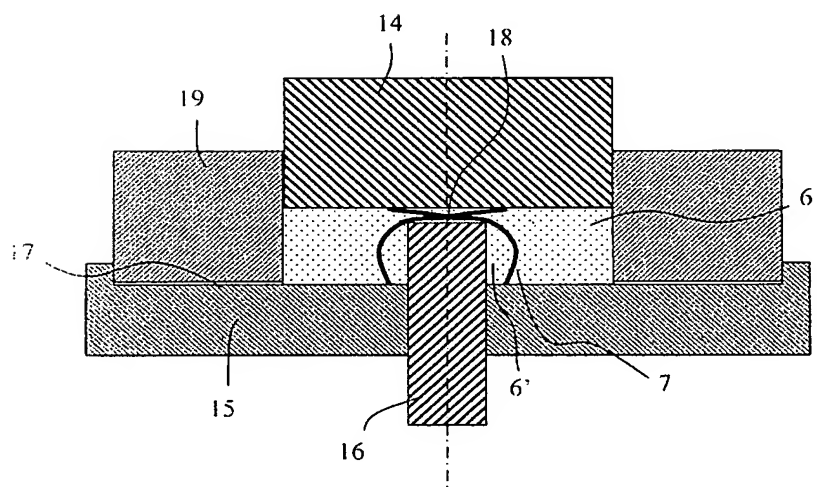


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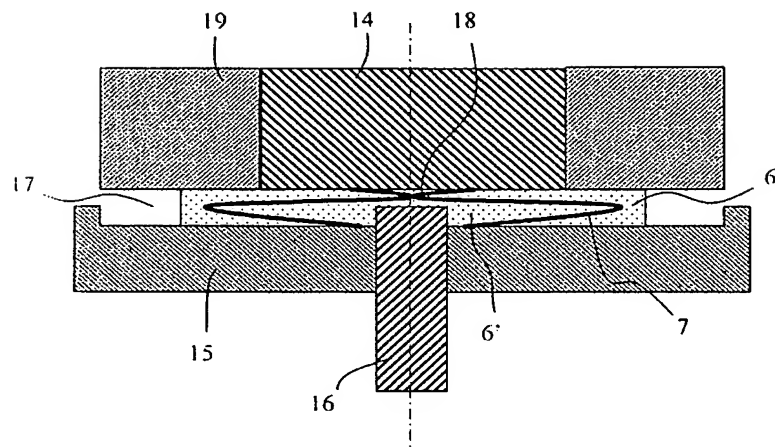
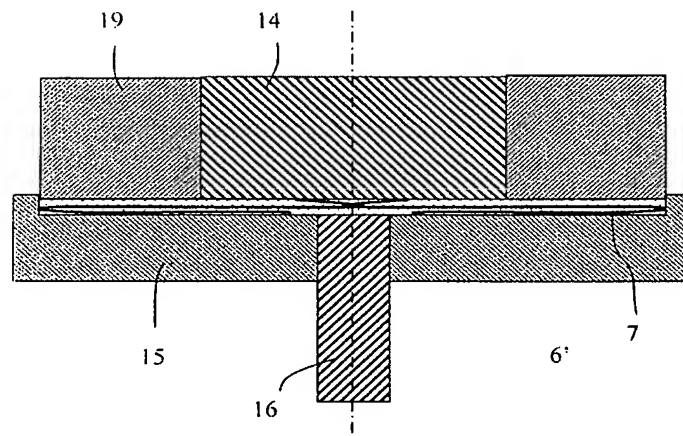


Figure 26



This cross-sectional view shows a central vertical structure 20 passing through a substrate 15. The structure 20 is surrounded by a layer 16. Above the substrate, there is a layer 14 with a central opening. The opening is flanked by two regions 6 and 6'. The top of the structure is covered by a layer 18. The entire assembly is bounded by side walls 19. A dashed line indicates the central axis of the structure.

This diagram shows a cross-sectional view of a semiconductor device. A central vertical structure, labeled 20, passes through the device. It consists of a central core 16, which is flanked by two vertical regions 6 and 6'. These regions are separated by a thin layer 7. The central structure is surrounded by a horizontal layer 14. Below this layer is a horizontal layer 15, which is flanked by two vertical regions 19. The entire structure is supported by a base layer 17. A dashed line 18 indicates the central axis of the device.

Figure 29

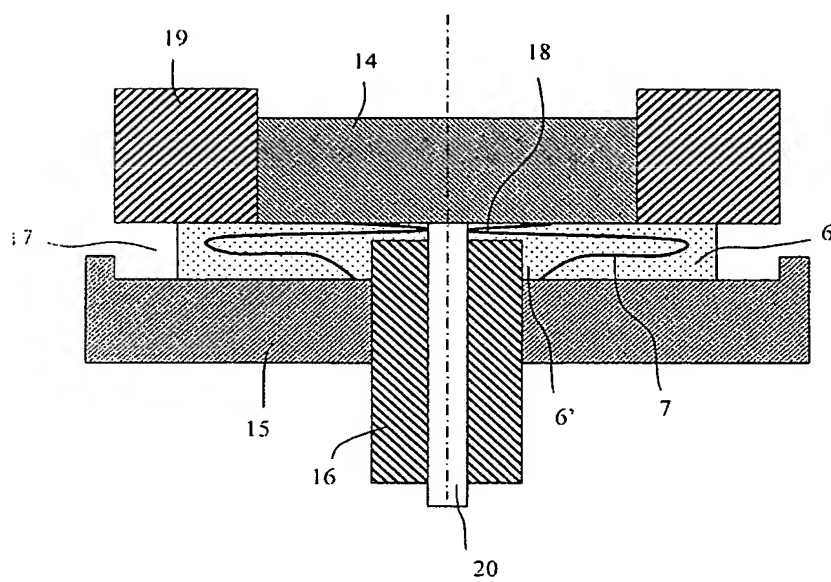


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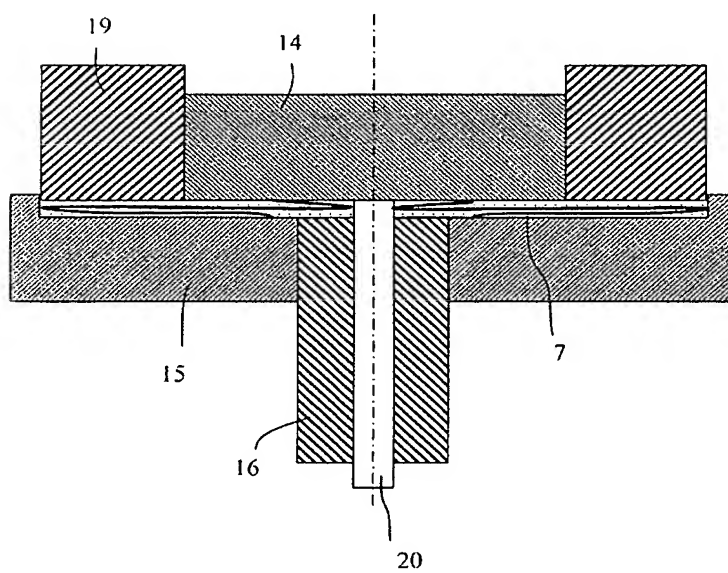


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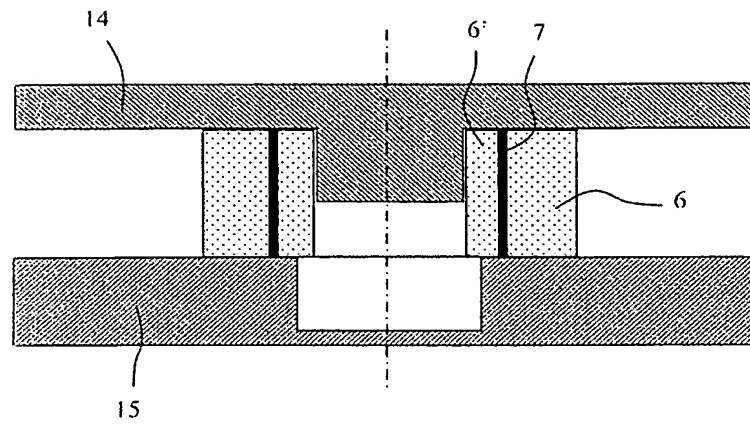


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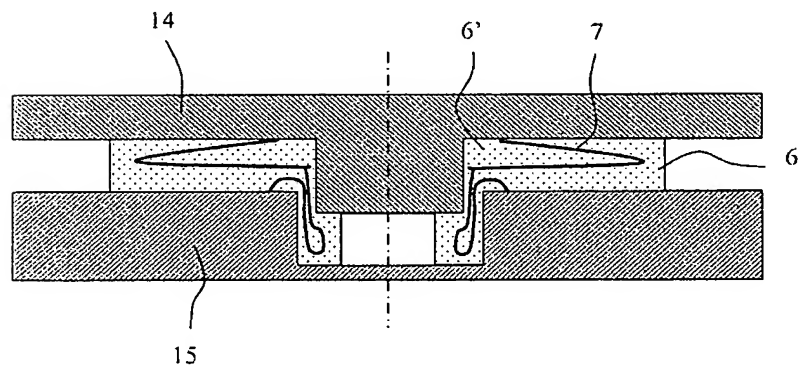


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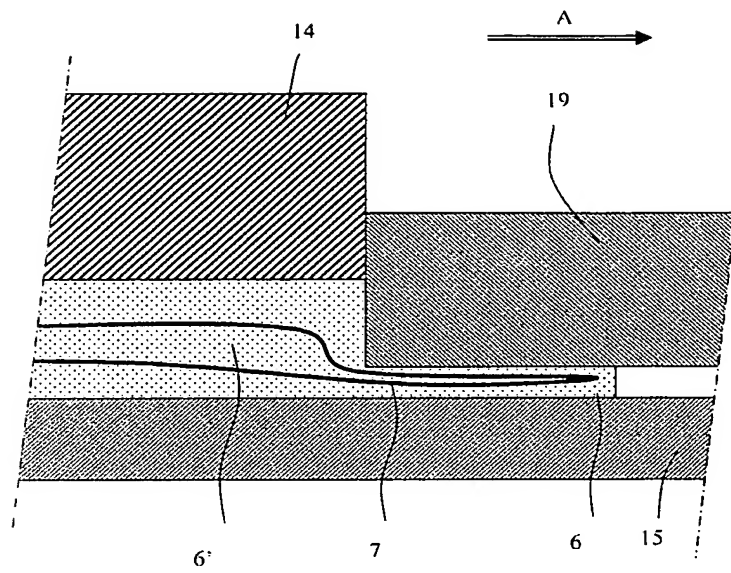
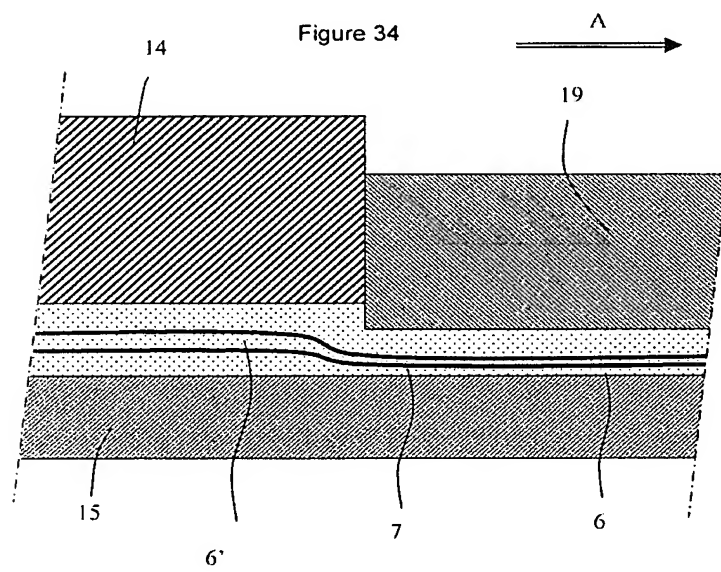


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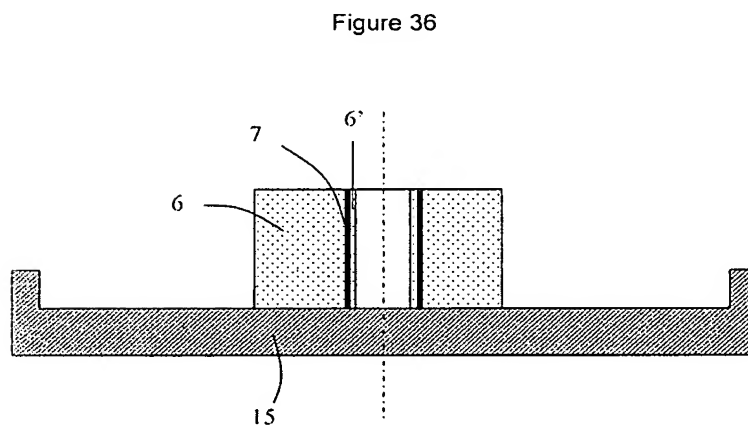
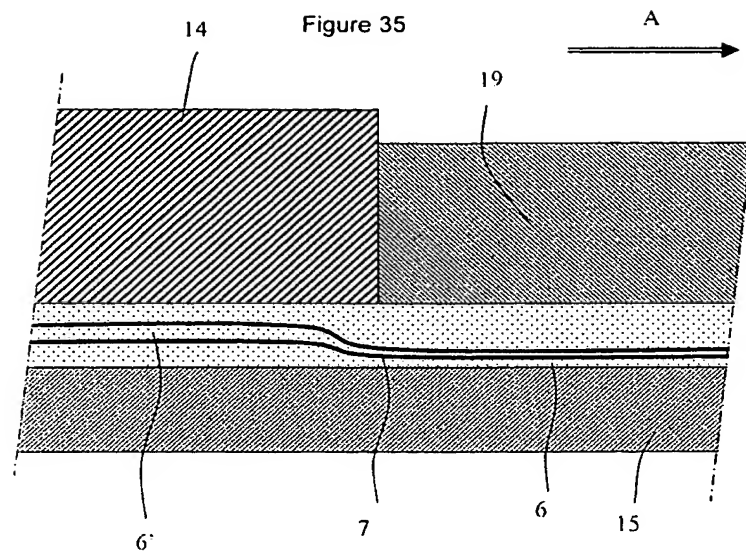




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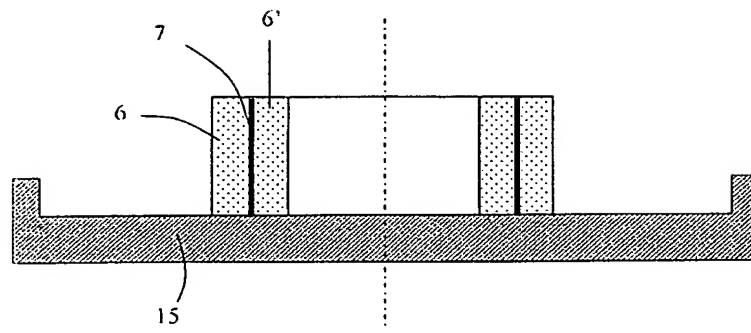


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